

PEACE WITH GOD



Our Worship of God

July 14, 2024

11:15 am

(† Indicates those who are able, please stand)

Pre-service Music

Judy Elliot, *harp*

Let There Be Peace arr. Witman & McGaughey
Judy Elliot, *harp*
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

Welcome

Pastor Brittany McDonald Null

Prelude

Praise to the Lord arr. Ray Pool
Judy Elliot, *harp*
Colleen Ostercamp, *organ*

†Call to Worship (responsive)

We call upon you, O God.

Come quickly.

Let our prayers rise up as incense before you.

Let our lifted hands be a sacrifice to you.

Holy One in heaven,

We praise your name.

We pray for your reign to come.

We offer our worship.

†Opening Song 558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†Passing the Peace of Christ

Matthew 6:5-13

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder,’ and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

†**Hymn 212**

What Wondrous Love Is This

Prayers of the People (responsive)

Pastor Greg Hunt

Refrain: In your mercy, God, **hear our prayer.**

Sharing Our Gifts

Pastor Greg Hunt

Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 14

- 9:15 am Awakening Worship in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 am Spiritual Formation Hour –Adult, Youth & First Kids Sunday School
- 10:15 am Enneagram Class in the Conference Room
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 15

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

- 1:00 pm Crafty Critters in the Conference Room

Thursday, July 18

- 10:30 am First Baptist Women’s Zoom Book Study

Saturday, July 20

- Fellowship Adventure to the Magic Train and Don’s Family Restaurant

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Announcements

Visitors

If you are visiting, we are so glad to have you with us! If you would like to receive more information about First Baptist and our ministries, you can fill out a connection card at the welcome table, scan the QR code in the bulletin, or visit our website at fbc-columbia.org/connect.



All Aboard the Magic Train! - Saturday, July 20

Come ride the train and join us after for lunch at Don's Family Restaurant in Huntsville, MO (donsfamilystylebuffet.com) We have the train for 44 minutes all to ourselves. The cost for Adults is \$5 plus your lunch. Children age 12 and under are free on the train. You can join us on the bus or meet us at Don's if you don't want to take the train. There is limited space on the bus, so we do need you to RSVP to Paula Thomas at paulalou52@gmail.com.

Celebrating 21 years of the Awakening Service

Combined Worship - July 28 at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

The Awakening Service is celebrating 21 years of ministry on in July. As a way to honor this milestone, we are having a combined worship service at 11:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastoral Resident Caleb Cooke will be preaching, and there will be lots of celebrating as we reflect on the past and dream of our future together.

Ice Cream Social & Journey Together Decoration Party- July 28

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 28th at 4 pm for an Ice Cream Social! We will provide the ice cream, and invite you to bring your favorite toppings to share as we enjoy some good treats and fellowship. After enjoying some ice cream, stay a while and help us prepare for Journey Together, our Family Vacation Bible School happening the following weekend. There will be options for the least and most skilled decorators among us. For those who stick around a little longer, we will be ordering pizza around 6 pm. Thank you in advance for helping us make Journey Together an immersive experience!

Registration is now open for Journey Together!



Journey Together is a weekend event for families with kids hosted by First Baptist Kids Ministry. Journey Together is designed to help kids and those who care for them connect with God, one another, and other families with kids in our community. This year's theme is *Discover Jesus*. Adults and children will use their investigative skills to discover Jesus! The journey of discovery has many twists and turns, so children and adults will learn to ask questions, work together, shine their light in the world, follow Jesus' example to serve others, and trust in God when things go wrong. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science exploration, and active games, children and adults are invited to follow the example of Jesus in every place and every part of life. We know families take many shapes and sizes, and all are welcome to participate. Our world is better when we "Journey Together". This year, Journey Together will take place on August 2-4 and will conclude with a pool party Sunday evening. To register or learn more, visit fbc-columbia.org/together.

Church-Wide Pool Party - August 4

Save the Date for the Churchwide Pool Party on August 4 at Oakland Pool hosted by the Kids and Youth ministries. This is one of our most requested events and we are glad to have it to celebrate what we know will be an amazing weekend of Journey Together. We have reserved the whole pool from 5:30- 7:30 pm. The event is free and we will have freeze pops to enjoy.

Calling All Musicians!

Do you play a musical instrument? Would you be interested in offering a prelude in traditional worship someday? Let us know! We would love to feature you and your talents in a prelude! Any age and skill level are welcome. Don't have a piece of music on hand? No problem! We can find something for you! (And FBC just happens to have the world's greatest pianist to accompany you. So, if you're a little nervous, you would be in the best of hands!) Just reach out to Jonathan at jray@fbc-columbia.org if you're interested. We'll see you on the stage!



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Rev. Dr. Greg Hunt, Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Brittany McDonald Null, Pastor of Families and Spiritual Formation
Rev. Caleb Cooke, Pastoral Resident
Jonathan Ray, Music Director-Traditional Worship
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